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SUBJ: TERRORIST ATTACK IN KUALA LUMPUR

1. YOU WILL HAVE RECEIVED KUALA LUMPUR REPORTS. WE HAVE INFORMED JAPANESE EMBASSY HERE WHO ARE IN TOUCH WITH MIKI AND KIYAZAWA. IN RESPONSE TO JAPANESE QUERY AS TO WHAT THEY SHOULD DO, WE HAVE REPLIED THAT THE MATTER IS FOR THEM AND THE MALAYSIANS TO DECIDE. HOWEVER WE SUGGEST THAT THEY MAKE SURE CHARGE STAYS IN CONTACT WITH THE TERRORISTS AND CONTINUES TO URGE DELAY IN ANY ACTION.

2. WE DO NOT WISH TO PROPOSE ANY PARTICULAR RESPONSE TO THE TERRORISTS DEMANDS ON EITHER THE JAPANESE OR THE MALAYSIANS. OUR OBJECTIVE IS OBVIOUSLY TO TRY TO SECURE THE RELEASE OF THE HOSTAGES. WE WILL NOT, HOWEVER, PUSH THE JAPANESE TO ACCEPT TERRORISTS DEMANDS.

3. WE ARE WORKING WITH THE MALAYSIAN AUTHORITIES ON THE SCENE AND ARE PREPARED TO ACCEPT THEIR ADVICE AND
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WOULD HOPE THAT THE JAPANESE WOULD ALSO COOPERATE FULLY

WITH THE LOCAL OFFICIALS.

4. WE HAVE HAD NO INDICATION FROM THE JAPANESE HERE AS
TO THEIR REACTION. YOU SHOULD REPORT ANY CONVERSATIONS
YOU HAVE IN TOKYO BY FLASH CABLE. INGERSOLL

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